



CLARKE RETURNS TO FARM LEAVING ONLY FOUR WHO STARTED WITH HIM

BY BROWN HOLMES.

Fred Clarke, who resigned as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is going back soon to the farm as soon as the season closes. He has been in baseball 23 years and is tired of it. He longs for open fields and life at home.

Clarke has been in the game so long he will leave only four men in active service who were in the major when he broke in at Louisville in 1895. McGraw, Jennings and Robinson were with Baltimore then and Griffith with Chicago.

The Pirate boss started at Hastings, Neb., in 1892. He was with St. Joseph in 1893 and Savannah in 1894.

In his first game as a big league he created a sensation by getting five hits in five times up. The feat has been duplicated only once. Danny Murphy got five hits in first game with Connie Mack's team in 1902.

Murphy, by the way, did not get to the grounds until the second inning or he might have made seven hits.

This is Clarke's fifteenth season as a manager. There is no telling in what position his club will finish, but here is what he accomplished in the other fourteen seasons:

Won four pennants.

Finished second five times. Finished fourth three times. Finished seventh once.

Fourteen years as a manager and below the first division only once is a great record. Finishing one-two in nine of the fourteen seasons is even greater.

Clarke is retiring from baseball a rich man. Money made on the diamond was invested in land in Kansas and he owns several hundred acres near Wichita. His wheat crop this year was a record breaker, prices were high and he made a clean-up.

Clarke has wanted to quit for several years, but an ambition to land one more flag caused him to stick. He built a new team this season and had a chance. Now the chance is gone and Clarke is going to rest.

The Pirate's retirement marks the passing of one of the game's greatest players. He always hit around .300 and as a base runner was the peer of them all until Ty Cobb arrived. Clarke was fair in all things. Not a single ball player who ever worked for him has ever been known to say a word against him. That's a record in itself.

Colored People to Celebrate Freedom

The colored population of Fairmont, Morgantown, Grafton, Clarksburg and adjoining towns will observe Emancipation Day September 22 at a big celebration to be held at Loop Park and South Side Park in this city.

The general celebration will be held at Loop Park in the forenoon and at the noon hour a dinner will be served under the trees.

In the afternoon an athletic program will be observed at South Side Park featured by a baseball game between two colored teams.

A grand ball at the Casino at night will close the day's festivities.

Diamond Retains Luster.

Only the expert can tell an imitation diamond from a real stone when the imitation is new, but after the fake stone has been worn for a little time it soon loses its luster. It is this which makes a real diamond valuable. No matter how long it is worn it will keep its sparkle almost as well as ever.

Community Directed by Women.

One French community is directed by women, not by chance, but by custom and necessity. This is the rocky island of Ushant, dreaded by sailors, which breeds a hardy race of seamen engaged either in the French navy or mercantile marine or in fishing, the work on land being done by the women.

CLAIM JOHNSON WILL BE GREATEST TENNIS PLAYER THE GAME EVER PRODUCED.

William Johnston of San Francisco, who won two titles in two days, is picked to be the greatest tennis player the game ever produced. He is only 20, slight in build and growing. It is thought that with natural gain in strength and improvement in his wonderful game he will be unbeatable for years. The photo shows Johnston being carried from the court at Forest Hills, N. Y., where he won the singles championship one day, beating McLaughlin, then with Clarence Griffin, also of Frisco, as his partner, won a doubles title, beating McLaughlin, Frisco, and Bundy, of Los Angeles.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Lottie Baker is spending a few days in this city. Miss Baker is returning from a visit to her brother at Brooklyn, New York, and a ten days' stay at Atlantic City. She will be the guest of Mrs. Cora Rager and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hammers.

At Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson and niece, Miss Ola Brown, motored to Philippi Saturday and were guests at the home of Miss Minnie B. Poling, stenographer in the office of City Clerk J. R. Miller. Miss Poling, who has been at her home for the last week, returned last evening with them.

Returned to Tunnelton.

Mrs. Linn, who has spent some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Henderson, at Meadowdale, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Carpenter, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

Moves to Hampshire County.

Mr. N. C. Steele has traded his Merchant street properties to Mr. William Satterfield for a large farm near Green Springs, Hampshire county. Mr. Steele and family are making

EAST SIDE SCHOOLS PLAN S. S. PARADE

All Denominations Will Unite to Make Pageant Grand Success.

The Sunday schools of the East Side are preparing for a grand parade to take place on Sunday, September 26.

This will be the second annual parade of the schools of this side, the first having taken place about this time last year. At that time between 800 and 1,000 participated in the pageant. Plans are on foot to have the number in line exceed that of last year.

The parade will be spectacular and is planned as a means whereby christian people and church people can witness for Christ before the world, a testimony to the study of the Bible and challenge to the boys and girls of the city for civic righteousness. Banners bearing the inscriptions: "America for Christ," "Working Together to Win Men," "Bible Study Builds Character," "In Union There is Strength," etc., will be carried. A band will furnish music for the march.

The committee in charge of the parade is composed of the following: Prof. W. A. Huestead, superintendent Palatine Baptist Sunday school; J. A. Swiger, superintendent First M. P. Sunday school; M. L. West, superintendent Diamond Street M. E. Sunday school, and L. S. Purdue, superintendent East Park Union. Levi B. Harr will act as chief marshal of the parade.

An invitation will be extended to all the Sunday schools in the city to have a representative in the parade. It is the intention of the East Side schools to work toward a city or county day to be held next year at which time it is planned to have four or five thousand people in line to parade through the streets of the city.

Truly a Remarkable "Bull."
Humor expresses itself in action as well as words. The Irish rebels of 1798 enacted a "bull" of a remarkable kind. They wished to annoy John Beresford, a banker. So, forgetting that every bank note that is lost relieves a bank of liability, they collected at great expense a pile of Beresford paper money and burned it with great sound and fury.

BINGAMON DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of People Attend Annual Home Coming Celebration.

Home coming day at Binghamon yesterday was a decided success in every particular and hundreds of people assembled in the grove adjoining the Martin church for the celebration.

Rev. Hicks, pastor of the church, opened the day with devotional exercises and was assisted by Rev. Hall, of the U. B. church.

Following a sumptuous picnic dinner served in the grove, the meeting was called to order by Prof. W. A. Crowl, of this city, and a number of informal talks were given by those present. The remainder of the day was spent in an informal way and was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the afternoon officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. M. Martin, Binghamon. Vice President, D. R. Martin, Elk-ins. Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Crowl, Fairmont. Executive committee: H. F. Hess, J. S. Hess, Binghamon; Mrs. C. B. Nay, Fairmont; S. T. Caldwell, Worthington.

Miss Eunice Murphy, of Haymond street, is ill of appendicitis.

SQUIRREL FOOD "DREAM, DOPE"

I'M NOT GOING TO PULL THAT OLD GAG THAT THE JUNK CAN ONLY GO 3 MILES AN HOUR DOWN HILL—YES OFFICER! WHEN YOU STOPPED ME I WAS HITTING IT OFF AT 47½ EVEN!

NO! I DIDN'T STOP YOU FOR SPEEDING! I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT THERE WAS A SCRATCH ON YOUR BACK FENDER!



BASEBALL IN A NUTSHELL

National League.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.
New York 17; Cincinnati 5.
Cincinnati 6; New York 0.
Chicago 6; Boston 4.
Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Brooklyn	72	62	.537
Boston	70	62	.526
St. Louis	65	71	.482
Chicago	62	67	.481
Cincinnati	61	70	.464
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471
New York	60	71	.458

GAMES TODAY.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

American League.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.
No games scheduled. Western teams being in the East.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	57	43	.569
Detroit	57	48	.544
Chicago	59	53	.529
Washington	72	59	.549
New York	59	70	.458
St. Louis	65	74	.414
Cleveland	59	82	.417
Philadelphia	58	93	.389

GAMES TODAY.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Federal League.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.
Newark 1; St. Louis 0.
Newark 2; St. Louis 2—Nine innings—Darkness.
Chicago 5; Baltimore 4—Fifteen innings—Darkness.
Chicago 2; Baltimore 0—Seven innings—Darkness.
Kansas City 6; Buffalo 2.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn—Not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	59	.553
St. Louis	62	61	.508
Chicago	72	62	.538
Newark	63	62	.508
Kansas City	69	64	.518
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	69	.493
Baltimore	43	85	.337

GAMES TODAY.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

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